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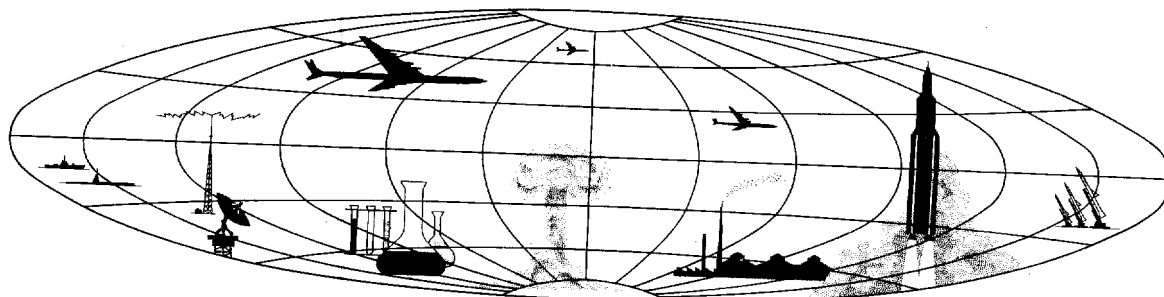
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3174, DATED 18 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

ABOUT 50 VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED. NO SIGN OF MISSILES, MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, OR READY TENTS. CONCRETE BUNKER HAS NOT BEEN DISMANTLED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

NO VEHICLES OF ANY KIND OBSERVED AT THE SITE. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AAA INSTALLATION WEST OF THE SITE IS UNOCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN OTHER FACILITIES SINCE

25X1

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

ALL 6 LAUNCHERS WERE OBSERVED. THREE HAVE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES, ONE LAUNCHER HAS AN UNCOVERED MISSILE POSSIBLY IN AN ELEVATED POSITION, AND REMAINING TWO LAUNCHERS ARE UNCOVERED AND DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE MISSILES. FRUIT SET RADAR NOT CANVAS

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COVERED. REMAINING ITEMS ARE CANVAS COVERED. NO  
OTHER APPARENT CHANGES SINCE [REDACTED]

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W [REDACTED]

SEVEN TRANSPORTERS AND 6 CANVAS-/NET-COVERED MISSILES  
OFF PADS WERE NOTED. NO OTHER CHANGES IN FACILITIES.

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BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W [REDACTED]

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W [REDACTED]

NO MISSILE RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W [REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 30 INCLUDING 12 FAGOT/FRESCO, 17  
FISHBED, AND ONE HOUND. TWO TOWN TYPE RADAR ARE NOW  
LOCATED ON HILL APPROXIMATELY ONE NM SOUTH OF RUNWAY.  
A PROBABLE INNER MARKER BEACON FOR AN ILS IS LOCATED  
APPROXIMATELY 4,500 YARDS EAST OF THE EAST END OF THE  
RUNWAY.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W [REDACTED]

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 31 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS, 7 SP  
GUNS, 2 PROBABLE FROG ROCKET LAUNCHERS, 6 PROBABLE  
FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 PROBABLE SNAPPER ROCKET

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LAUNCHERS, 3 DRY-GAP BRIDGING SECTIONS, 192 TRUCKS/  
VANS, AND 2 TANK RECOVERY VEHICLES.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN OTHER FACILITIES SINCE

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SAN RICARDO, POL STORAGE U/C 2223N 07951W

APPROXIMATELY 55 TRUCKS ARE PARKED WITHIN THE SECURED  
AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN OTHER FACILITIES SINCE

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NO DEFENSIVE MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN

OTHER THAN THE DOUBLE FENCE. NO CAMOUFLAGE IN AREA.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MOTOR POOL 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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-PORTS-

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS NOTED. TWENTY BARGES AND  
LIGHTERS, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED IN THE PORT AREA.

ACCESS ROUTES APPEAR SERVICEABLE WITH NO UNUSUAL  
TRAFFIC NOTED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

SAGUA LA GRANDE, MOTOR POOL 2248N 08003W

MOTOR POOL LOCATED .8 NM EAST OF CENTER OF SAGUA LA

GRANDE AT 22-48-25N 080-03-40W CONSISTS OF APPROX-

IMATELY 29 CARGO TRUCKS AND 6 POSSIBLE VANS/TRAILERS.

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CAYO FRANCES, SHIP ANCHORAGE 2238N 07914W

ONE LARGE FREIGHTER LYING ABOUT 15 NM NE OF CAIBARIEN.  
VESSEL APPEARS TO BE LOADING OR UNLOADING, ALTHOUGH NO  
LIGHTERS OR DECK CARGO WERE OBSERVED.



THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS/AREAS COULD BE  
IDENTIFIED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY, BUT COULD NOT BE  
INTERPRETED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND/  
OR EXTREME OBLIQUITY --

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
LA ISABELA PORT  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

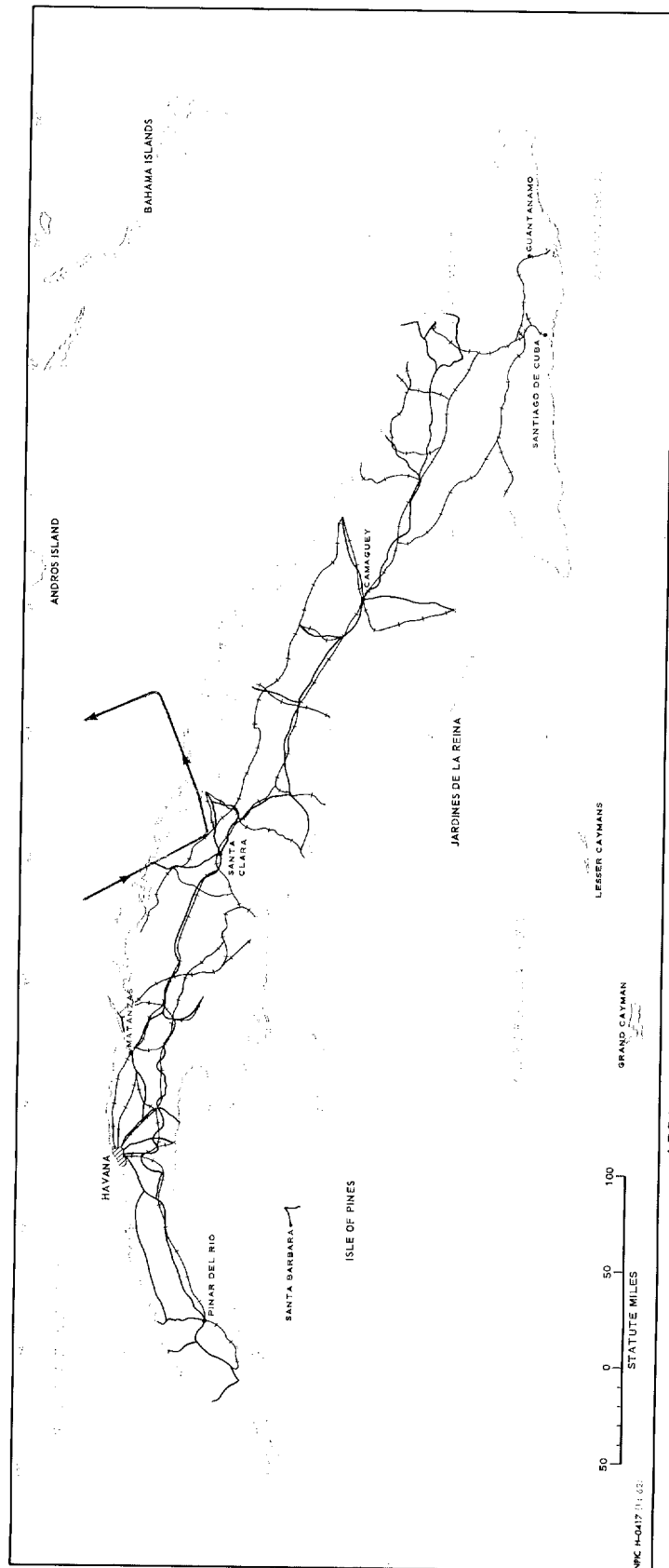
NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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